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March 30, 2018

VIA USPS

Daniel Stevens, Executive Director
Campaign for Accountability
611 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E. #337
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: Kansas Open Records Act Request; Request Identifier L1800142

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Thank you for your Kansas Open Records Act [KORA] request to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment [KDHE]. Program staff has had the opportunity to review and assess the KORA request you submitted via email on February 13, 2018 and the information you have requested is on the enclosed CD. Please note that KDHE has not withheld any information related to your request and that all redactions in the documentation have been done in accordance with K.S.A. 45-221.

The KDHE's fee for researching and compiling records for request number L1800142 is detailed below. The total amount represents the cost of gathering the documents, legal review, and the cost of mailing the documents via CD.

Staff Time	1 hr. @ \$25.00/hr	\$25.00
Attorney Time	2 hr. @ \$32.00/hr	\$64.00
CD & Mailing		<u>\$10.00</u>
Total		\$99.00

Please return a copy of this invoice with a check or money order in the amount of \$99.00 made out to the "Kansas Department of Health and Environment". You may mail your check or money order to the following address:

Attn: Katelyn Radloff
Office of Legal Services
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
1000 SW Jackson, Ste. 560
Topeka, KS 66612

If you have questions regarding this letter or your request, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your interest in Kansas government and your patience in awaiting our response.

Sincerely,

/s/ Katelyn Radloff
Katelyn Radloff
Attorney & KORA Officer

C A M P A I G N F O R ACCOUNTABILITY

February 13, 2018

By Email: kdhe.KORAOfficer@ks.gov

KORA Officer
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 560
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Re: Kansas Open Records Request

To Whom It May Concern:

Campaign for Accountability (“CfA”) makes this request for public records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs, pursuant to Kan. Stat. § 45-215 *et seq.*

Specifically, CfA seeks copies of all solicitations, grant proposals, grant agreements, reimbursement requests, and/or purchase orders pertaining to the Senator Stan Clark Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative. This request is for records from July 1, 2015 to the present.

By way of background, the Department of Health and Environment awards grants to individuals and organizations to provide services to pregnant women pursuant to Kan. Stat. § 65-1, 159a. The legislature appropriated \$338,846 to the initiative for fiscal years 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.¹

If it is your position that any portion of the records requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Kan. Stat. § 45-221, please provide a written notice indicating the basis for that determination. Kan. Stat. § 45-218(d). If a requested record contains material that is exempt from disclosure as well as material that is not exempt, please produce the portions of the record that are not exempt. Kan. Stat. § 45-221(d).

CfA is a non-profit organization and seeks the requested information primarily to benefit the general public. Furnishing copies of these records will allow CfA to inform and educate the public about state funding received by a private organization. Accordingly, CfA requests that the information be provided without charge. If a fee waiver is not available, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$200.

Please respond to this request within three business days, as required by Kan. Stat. § 45-218(d), either by producing the requested records, providing an explanation for the delay and a date upon which the records will be available, or providing a written explanation regarding your

¹ S.B. 112 §§ 102(a), 103(a) (2015); H.B. 2002 §§ 91(a), 92(a) (2017).

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determination to deny the request. If possible, please email the records to me at dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org. If the records are mailed, please send them to: Campaign for Accountability, 611 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, #337, Washington, DC 20003.

If you are unable to meet this statutory mandate, foresee any problems in releasing the requested records in whole or in part, or have any questions about this request, please contact me at 202-780-5750. Finally, I welcome the opportunity to discuss with you whether and to what extent this request can be narrowed or modified to better enable the Department of Health and Environment to process it. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan E Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel Stevens
Executive Director